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MATTHEW 22:37-39

“JESUS REPLIED: ‘LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH
ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’
THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT.
AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: ‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’”

JESUS SAYS

“LOVE”

**GOD &
PEOPLE.**

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NOVEMBER

WEEK 2: LOVING PEOPLE

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GALATIANS

2:11-18

¹¹ WHEN CEPHAS CAME TO ANTIOCH, I OPPOSED HIM TO HIS FACE, BECAUSE HE STOOD CONDEMNED.
¹² FOR BEFORE CERTAIN MEN CAME FROM JAMES, HE USED TO EAT WITH THE GENTILES. BUT WHEN THEY ARRIVED, HE BEGAN TO DRAW BACK AND SEPARATE HIMSELF FROM THE GENTILES BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID OF THOSE WHO BELONGED TO THE CIRCUMCISION GROUP. ¹³ THE OTHER JEWS JOINED HIM IN HIS HYPOCRISY, SO THAT BY THEIR HYPOCRISY EVEN BARNABAS WAS LED ASTRAY.
¹⁴ WHEN I SAW THAT THEY WERE NOT ACTING IN LINE WITH THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL, I SAID TO CEPHAS IN FRONT OF THEM ALL, "YOU ARE A JEW, YET YOU LIVE LIKE A GENTILE AND NOT LIKE A JEW. HOW IS IT, THEN, THAT YOU FORCE GENTILES TO FOLLOW JEWISH CUSTOMS?
¹⁵ "WE WHO ARE JEWS BY BIRTH AND NOT SINFUL GENTILES ¹⁶ KNOW THAT A PERSON IS NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, BUT BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. SO WE, TOO, HAVE PUT OUR FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS THAT WE MAY BE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH IN^[D] CHRIST AND NOT BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, BECAUSE BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW NO ONE WILL BE JUSTIFIED.
¹⁷ "BUT IF, IN SEEKING TO BE JUSTIFIED IN CHRIST, WE JEWS FIND OURSELVES ALSO AMONG THE SINNERS, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT CHRIST PROMOTES SIN? ABSOLUTELY NOT! ¹⁸ IF I REBUILD WHAT I DESTROYED, THEN I REALLY WOULD BE A LAWBREAKER.

Peter loved Jesus. He walked with Jesus- he was "the rock," experienced, passionate. But even he struggled with what people thought.

He pulled away from Gentile believers when Jewish people showed up- essentially building a wall at the table.

Paul, the "new guy," saw it and called him out.

LOVING GOD MEANS LOVING PEOPLE!

PETER KNEW

BETTER...

HE STILL

MESSED UP.

God has shown me that I
should not call anyone
impure or unclean.'
- Acts 10:28

God gave Peter a vision of unclean animals to show him that no person is unclean. But even after this, Peter still acted like Gentiles weren't good enough.

How often do we do the same thing?
Is this bad manners? Or Hypocrisy?

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THE FALSE GOSPEL.

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6 I AM ASTONISHED THAT YOU ARE SO QUICKLY DESERTING THE ONE WHO CALLED YOU TO LIVE IN THE GRACE OF CHRIST AND ARE TURNING TO A DIFFERENT GOSPEL— 7 WHICH IS REALLY NO GOSPEL AT ALL. EVIDENTLY SOME PEOPLE ARE THROWING YOU INTO CONFUSION AND ARE TRYING TO PERVERT THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. 8 BUT EVEN IF WE OR AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN SHOULD PREACH A GOSPEL OTHER THAN THE ONE WE PREACHED TO YOU, LET THEM BE UNDER GOD'S CURSE! 9 AS WE HAVE ALREADY SAID, SO NOW I SAY AGAIN: IF ANYBODY IS PREACHING TO YOU A GOSPEL OTHER THAN WHAT YOU ACCEPTED, LET THEM BE UNDER GOD'S CURSE!

10 AM I NOW TRYING TO WIN THE APPROVAL OF HUMAN BEINGS, OR OF GOD? OR AM I TRYING TO PLEASE PEOPLE? IF I WERE STILL TRYING TO PLEASE PEOPLE, **I WOULD NOT BE A SERVANT OF CHRIST.**

Galatians 1:6-10

By separating from Gentiles, Peter was sending a message: *"Jesus isn't enough. You have to do extra stuff to belong."*

Paul calls that out because the TRUE & ONLY Gospel is **JESUS+NOTHING.**

JESUS

TORE DOWN

WALLS.

EPHESIANS

2:14-16

¹⁴ FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE, WHO HAS MADE THE TWO GROUPS ONE AND HAS DESTROYED THE BARRIER, THE DIVIDING WALL OF HOSTILITY, ¹⁵ BY SETTING ASIDE IN HIS FLESH THE LAW WITH ITS COMMANDS AND REGULATIONS. HIS PURPOSE WAS TO CREATE IN HIMSELF ONE NEW HUMANITY OUT OF THE TWO, THUS MAKING PEACE, ¹⁶ AND IN ONE BODY TO RECONCILE BOTH OF THEM TO GOD THROUGH THE CROSS, BY WHICH HE PUT TO DEATH THEIR HOSTILITY.

GALATIANS

3:28-29

²⁸ THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GENTILE, NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE, NOR IS THERE MALE AND FEMALE, FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS. ²⁹ IF YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, THEN YOU ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE.

¹⁷ “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! ¹⁸ If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.”

Paul is saying that Jesus destroyed the walls, but when we rebuild them with cliques, gossip, or exclusion—
We are working against Jesus.

PURPOSE OF COMMANDMENTS= CLOSER TO GOD.

LOVE LADDER

LOVING GOD WITHOUT LOVING PEOPLE
= CLIMBING WITH ONE HAND
(YOU WON'T GO FAR).

LOVING PEOPLE WITHOUT LOVING GOD
= NO STRENGTH
(NO FOUNDATION)

LOVE GOD+ LOVE PEOPLE
= GROWING THE WAY GOD DESIGNED



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KEEP YOUR LOVE WALK

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1 CORINTHIANS

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REPLACE "LOVE" WITH GOD
REPLACE "LOVE" WITH YOUR NAME.

HONEST MOMENT OF TRUTH: IS THAT TRUE?

WHERE DO YOU NEED GOD'S HELP?

LOVE GOD.

LOVE

PEOPLE.

NO WALLS. NO COMPROMISE. JUST JESUS.

LET US PRAY.